

societies had a good record and received good testimonials from his employers. He told me that as a boy he worked with a clothing company, and then did trucking and later was a butcher, making at his highest success \$1,000 a year. Then he was in a United States Appraiser's store, where he earned \$70.00 a month, and finally he was a keeper on Blackwells Island, where he got \$60.00 to \$70.00 a month. When he could no longer work he had some savings, but those are exhausted now, though he still manages to keep up his insurance policy payments. His wife goes out washing and cleaning, but doesn't make enough to support both of them, and they refuse emphatically to go to an institution! As he said to me, "I know what Blackwells Island is like!" A brother and two stepdaughters can't help. Old employers and the State National Guard, to which Mr. G. belonged, have been appealed to, but as yet not with satisfactory results. At present Greenwich House and the C. O. S. help them a little, and a scheme is on foot to raise some sort of regular allowance from various sources.